

Cedar City May Use Large Bloc Boulder Dam Power, Solon Says

Boulder dam power may be used to develop the Cedar City area, it was revealed yesterday with the announcement by Congressman Abe Murdock of Utah that an allotment can be secured provided the facilities of the Lincoln county power district can be utilized to bring the energy from the dam to the Utah border.

The Lincoln county power district's line now runs to within a short distance of the Nevada-Utah border near Cedar City, and could easily be used to serve the area, the congressman pointed out.

It would be necessary, he states, to obtain an allocation of power from the secretary of the interior by use of the priority granted to states, Murdock stated, but added that he believes this can be easily taken care of.

The congressman said he had discussed the matter with Secretary Ickes and that the reaction was favorable. The board of county commissioners of Iron county to whom the question was presented, are conferring on the advisability of making application for a block of power.